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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi TOYAMA

Appln. No.: 10/003,695

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 2536

Examiner: Mark A. CHAPMAN

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: TONER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, to and including July 20, 2003. Inasmuch as July 20, 2003, fell on a non-business day, the filing of this document on July 21, 2003, is considered timely.

A check for the statutory petition fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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